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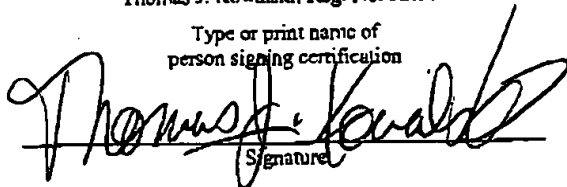
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION CONTAINING RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 1, 2002, setting a one-month term for reply. Applicants elect Group I, and the species CTLA-4 and human antibodies, with traverse.

As this Response is being filed before the end of the term for reply, it is believed that no fees are required by entry of this paper. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fees, or credit any overpayment in fees, to Deposit Account 50-0230.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the restriction requirement and election of species is respectfully requested in view of the remarks herein.